



16138 U.S. PTO

**RICK B. YEAGER**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW**

10805 Mellow Lane  
Austin, Texas 78759  
(512) 918-1237  
FAX (512) 918-1238

March 8, 2004

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are:

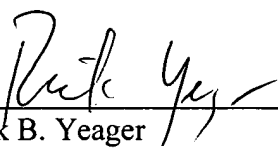
- (1) Specification (14 pages)
- (2) Twenty (20) Claims-- 5 independent, 15 dependent
- (3) Drawings (6 sheets)
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) Express Mail Certificate
- (6) Return Receipt Post Card

A check in the amount of \$471.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic fee- small entity	\$ 385.00
Excess independent claims (2X43)	\$ 86.00
Total	\$ 471.00

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. " 1.10 and 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of March 8, 2004, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Respectfully submitted,  
Date: March 8, 2004

  
Rick B. Yeager  
10805 Mellow Lane  
Austin, Texas 78759  
Phone (512) 918-1237  
Fax (512) 918-1238  
Reg. No. 39,434

